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## Lionel Barber recommends

01 **Investors pitch to take over much of Fannie and Freddie**

Henny Sender delivered the market-moving scoop that a group of investors was pitching a $50bn restructuring of Fannie and Freddie.

02 **Foreign exchange: The big fix**

Superb reporting from Daniel Schäfer and Delphine Strauss on the unfolding foreign exchange scandal.

03 **ECB split stokes German backlash fears**

Peter Spiegel and Stefan Wagstyl exposed the German discontent at the heart of the ECB in an agenda-setting Monday splash.

04 **Private hospitals on standby to provide winter cover for NHS**

Sarah Neville and George Parker revealed that Downing Street is turning to the private sector to avoid a winter beds crisis in the NHS as health edges back up the political agenda.

05 **Shadow banks reap Fed rate reward**

Tracy Alloway and Sam Fleming had a big story that the shadow banking sector has become one of the biggest winners from the Fed's ultra-low interest rates.

06 **Confusion reigns over Bank of England's forward guidance**

As the Bank of England admitted rate rises could be coming sooner than previously expected, Chris Giles raised more questions over Mark Carney's experiment with forward guidance.

07 **China: The road to reform**

Jamil Anderlini's Big Page analysis was excellent.

08 Think ‘The Sound of Music’, with yaks

Sparkling writing: Patti Waldmeir was terrific on Chinese yak culture.

09 Quirky hatches interest with smart play

Tim Bradshaw introduced us to the $70 wifi-enabled egg tray.

10 The Diary: Rory Bremner

Rory Bremner wrote a wonderful Saturday diary.

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